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SERIAL NO.: 10/531,853 ART UNIT: 1623  
FILED: April 18, 2005 CONFIRM NO. 3983  
TITLE: TAXANES COVALENTLY BOUNDED TO HYALURONIC  
ACID OR HYALURONIC ACID DERIVATIVES

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